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Form a circle of from four to eight persons, half, or at least two, of negative, passive temperament and preferably of the female sex, the rest of a more positive type. Sit, positive and negative alternately, secure against disturbance, in subdued light, round an uncovered table of convenient size. Place the palms of the hands flat upon its upper surface. The hands of each sitter need not touch those of his neighbour, though the practice is frequently adopted.

Do not concentrate attention too fixedly on the expected manifestation. Engage in cheerful but not frivolous conversation. Avoid dispute or argument. Scepticism has no deterrent effect, but a bitter spirit of opposition in a person of determined will may totally stop or decidedly impede manifestations. If conversation flags, music is a great help, if it be agreeable to all, and not of a kind to irritate the sensitive ear. Patience is essential, and it may be necessary to meet ten or twelve times at short intervals, before anything occurs. If after such a trial you still fail, form a fresh circle. An hour should be the limit of an unsuccessful séance.

If the table moves, let your pressure be so gentle on its surface that you are sure you are not aiding its motions. After some time you will probably find that the movement will continue if your hands are held *over*, but not in contact with, it. Do not, however, try this until the movement is assured, and be in no hurry to get messages.

When you think that the time has come, let someone take command of the circle and act as spokesman. Explain to the unseen Intelligence that an agreed code of signals is desirable, and ask that a tilt may be given as the alphabet is slowly repeated, at the several letters which form the word that the Intelligence wishes to spell. It is convenient to use a single tilt for No, three for Yes, and two to express doubt or uncertainty.

When a satisfactory communication has been established, ask if you are rightly placed, and if not, what order you should take. After this ask who the Intelligence purports to be, which of the company is the medium, and such relevant questions. If confusion occurs, ascribe it to the difficulty that exists in directing the movements at first with exactitude. Patience will remedy this. If you only satisfy yourself at first that it is possible to speak with an Intelligence separate from that of any person present, you will have gained much.

The signals may take the form of raps. If so, use the same code of signals, and ask as the raps become clear that they may be made on the table, or in a part of the room where they are demonstrably not produced by any natural means, but avoid any vexatious imposition of restriction on free communication. Let the Intelligence use its own means. It rests greatly with the sitters to make the manifestations elevating or frivolous and even tricky.

Should an attempt be made to entrance the medium, or to manifest by any violent methods, ask that the attempt may be deferred till you can secure the presence of some experienced Spiritualist. If this request is not heeded, discontinue the sitting. The process of developing a trance-medium is one that might disconcert an inexperienced inquirer.

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**SOUTHAMPTON.**—WAVERLEY HALL, ST. MARY'S-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mr. Frank Pearce, of Portsmouth, gave a forcible address on 'God with the Sceptic,' to a good audience. Mrs. E. M. Sturgess gave illustrations of clairvoyance with success.

**LEICESTER.**—LIBERAL CLUB, BISHOP-STREET.—On Sunday last our esteemed local friend, Mr. H. Clark, gave excellent addresses on 'Echoes of Christmas' and 'Are the Claims of Spiritualism Reasonable?'—H. W.

**LEICESTER.**—QUEEN-STREET.—On Sunday, December 27th, Mr. Bibbings delivered addresses on 'The Dying Year' and 'The Coming Year.' Our Christmas entertainment to the old people was much enjoyed by a large number, and our annual social gathering on December 31st was followed by a 'Watch-night' service. The services on Sunday last were conducted by the Lyceum.—COR.

**STRATFORD.**—WORKMAN'S HALL, WEST HAM-LANE, E.—On Sunday last a practical address was given on 'Inspiration' (a subject submitted by the audience) by Mr. Cecil, of Plaistow, who afterwards gave very convincing clairvoyant descriptions. Mr. G. W. Lear presided.—W. H. SUCH, Hon. Sec.

**CAMBERWELL NEW-ROAD.**—SURREY MASONIC HALL.—The morning public circle was, as usual, conducted by Mr. W. E. Long, and was both interesting and instructive. At the evening service Mrs. John Checketts gave an inspirational address upon 'New Year Resolutions.'—J. C.

**NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.**—TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.—At our circle on December 30th illustrations of clairvoyance and psychometry were given by Miss Duggan; and on Sunday last Miss Rust gave an edifying address on 'The Theology of the Bible' and 'The Scientific Aspect of Spiritualism.'—A. E. B.

**NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.**—95, WESTMORELAND-ROAD.—The usual week-night services were successfully conducted by Mr. Fred Easthope. On Sunday evening last many friends kindly assisted in the after-meeting and good spiritual powers were manifested.—F. E.

**CHISWICK.**—AVENUE HALL.—On Sunday last Mr. Percy Smythe, president, took a retrospective and prospective view of the society's work, and pressed the society's watchword, 'Forward,' into his exhortation for renewed efforts for the cause this year.—J. B. I.

**HACKNEY.**—YOUNG'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS, LIME-GROVE, MARE-STREET.—On Sunday last Mr. King lectured on 'Evolution' and afterwards replied to questions. On Sunday next, Mr. Brailey, psychometry. On Thursday and Friday séesances at Miss Chapin's, 95, Downs Park-road. Social and dance at Young's Rooms, on January 13th.—N. RIST.

**CLAPHAM INSTITUTE, GAUDEN-ROAD.**—On Thursday, December 31st, a social and Watch-night circle was held. On Sunday last a New Year's address was delivered by Mr. H. Boddington, entitled, 'Old Wine in New Bottles.' Two songs were beautifully rendered by Miss Grace Whiteley and music by the string band.—S.

**GLASGOW.**—ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 136, BATH-STREET.—On Sunday last the morning meeting was thrown open by Mr. Sharpe, and addressed by Messrs. Robertson, Goodman, and Macdonald. At the evening service Mr. Sharpe exhorted members to remember the banner under which they elected to serve, and to faithfully discharge their responsibility during the year.—W. M.

**CAVENDISH ROOMS, 51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.**—On Sunday evening last Mr. J. W. Boulding once more delighted his audience by delivering a masterly address upon 'The Importance of Right Belief.' Mr. H. Hawkins presided, and after thanking Mr. Boulding for his able lecture, read a letter from Mr. J. J. Morse and family conveying their best wishes to the officers and members of the congregation, and wishing all a very happy New Year. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Miss MacCreadie will give clairvoyance. Doors open at 6.30.—S. J. W. J.

**UNION OF LONDON SPIRITUALISTS.**—The usual monthly conference was held at Canning Town on Sunday last. In the afternoon Mr. D. J. Davis offered suggestions which he considered would make the Union conferences more useful. In the evening Mr. Thompson, of Ilford, addressed a good audience on the Prodigal Son's exclamation, 'I will arise and go to my Father,' as an appropriate New Year resolution for all. Mr. Driesellman and Mr. G. Tayler Gwinn related experiences, and Mr. Pitt spoke of the value of positive evidence. The president, Mr. Tayler Gwinn, occupied the chair at both meetings. Mrs. Podmore is to be congratulated on the manner in which tea was served.—W. J. P.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

'The Spiritual Quarterly Magazine,' for December. Manchester: 18, Corporation-street. Price 4d.

'The Hibbert Journal,' for January. London: Williams & Norgate, 14, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, W.C. Price 2s. 6d. net.

'The Authority of the Bible.' By DR. INGLIS. (Rejected.) London: A. Bonner, 1 and 2, Took's-court, Chancery-lane, E.C. Price 6d.

'An Address to the Clergy of all Denominations in Favour of Spiritualism and Freethought, with special reference to the proposed Union of the Churches.' By W. D. C. DENOVAN. Published by Hinge & Skeeles, Austral Buildings, 115, Collins-street, Melbourne, Australia. Price 1s.

'The Prasnotara,' 'Prabuddha Bharata,' 'Humanitarian,' 'Mind,' 'Lyceum Banner,' 'The Message of Life,' 'Philosophical Journal,' 'Progressive Thinker,' 'Harbinger of Light,' 'Reason,' 'Literary Digest,' 'Banner of Light,' 'New York Magazine of Mysteries,' 'Herald of the Golden Age,' &c.

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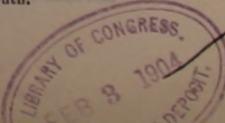
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**BATTERSEA PARK-ROAD, HENLEY-STREET.**—On Sunday last Mrs. H. Boddington's eloquent address on 'The Democracy of Death,' a subject from the audience, was much appreciated. Mr. Coleman also made a few remarks, and Mr. H. Fielder presided.—D. G.

**LEICESTER.**—QUEEN-STREET.—On Sunday afternoon last Mr. G. H. Bibbings spoke on 'Is England Going to the Dogs?' and various members of the audience expressed their opinions on the subject. The evening address was on 'How not to Curse your Children.'—J. J. N. SNOW, Secretary.

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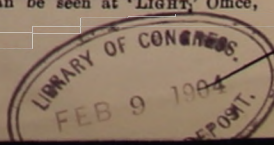
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CAVENDISH ROOMS—51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.—On Sunday last Mr. W. J. Leeder, of Nottingham, under spirit influence, dealt ably with eight questions from the audience at some length. Mr. Fred Spriggs presided. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mrs. M. H. Wallis will deliver an inspirational address; doors open at 6.30 p.m.—S. J. WATTS, Hon. Sec.

UNION OF LONDON SPIRITUALISTS.—The usual monthly Conference of the Union will be held at the Forest Gate Society, 32, Dames-road, on Sunday, February 7th, 1904. At 3 p.m., Mr. D. J. Davis, and at 7 p.m., Mr. G. Tayler Gwinn and other speakers. Tea provided at 5 p.m. This being the anniversary of the Forest Gate Society, special efforts will be made to make this Conference attractive and useful.—W. J. P.

MERTHYR TYDFIL.—LESSER TEMPERANCE HALL.—On the 20th inst. Mrs. Billingsley gave some remarkably clear clairvoyant descriptions, as also on Sunday evening last, when Mr. J. T. Docton presided and gave a reading. On Sunday, February 7th, Mr. W. J. Leeder will pay his first visit to South Wales and will speak at the Theatre Royal, at 3 and 8 p.m.—D.

HACKNEY.—YOUNG'S ROOMS, LYME-GROVE, MARE-STREET.—On Sunday last Mr. R. Boddington addressed a large and attentive audience on 'Materialism and Spiritualism,' evoking frequent applause by his earnestness and well-reasoned arguments. Questions of an interesting nature were ably answered by the speaker. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Miss Anna Chapin (the blind medium) will give a trance address, followed by psychometry.—H. A. G.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.—On the 20th inst. Madame Stone gave splendid illustrations of clairvoyance and psychometry to an appreciative audience; and on the 23rd inst. the open circle was well attended. On Sunday last Mr. Stevenson gave an edifying address on 'Spiritualism, and what it stands for,' to a large audience. At the after-meeting Mr. Lamb did some good healing work.—Please note change of secretary from Mr. Seddon to Mr. J. G. Ward, whose address is N. E. R. Stables, Pottery-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

#### PRESENTATION TO MR. E. S. G. MAYO AT CARDIFF.

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#### NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

- 'Horlick's Magazine,' for January. London: James Elliott & Co., 1, Broad-street-avenue, E.C. Price 6d.
- 'The Interpreter.' Edited by the Rev. George Chainey. Mahanaim, Williams Bay (Lake Geneva), Wisconsin, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.
- 'The Souls of Black Folk.' Essays and Sketches. By W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS. Third Edition. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, U.S.A. Price 1 dol. 20 cents net.
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**CAVENDISH ROOMS.**—51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.—On Sunday last, despite the inclement weather a good number of friends assembled to hear Mrs. M. H. Wallis, whose guides gave a spiritual and uplifting address upon 'After-death Experiences.' Mr. Henry Hawkins presided. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., address by Mr. T. Everitt, president.—S. J. W.

**HACKNEY.**—YOUNG'S ROOMS, LYME-GROVE, MARE-STREET.—On Sunday last Miss Chapin gave an excellent trance address on 'The Value of Personal Experience,' followed by successful psychometric delineations. On Sunday next Mr. King will lecture, and at 8 p.m. on Friday, the 12th inst., at 95, Downs Park-road, Miss Chapin will hold a circle for inquirers.—N. RIST.

**PECKHAM.**—CHEPSTOW HALL.—On Sunday evening last we had a pleasant time with Mr. A. Clegg. At the members' meeting Mr. W. R. Ray was elected president, Mr. J. Huxley vice-president, and Mr. A. Claireaux ('Verax'), secretary. The balance-sheet showed that the reserve fund had increased. On Sunday next, at 11 a.m., public circle; at 7 p.m., Mr. Jackson.—A. C.

**MERTHYR TYDFIL.**—LESSER TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Sunday evening last Mr. Billingsley gave an instructive reading, and Mr. Hulbert gave a telling address, concluding with a beautiful poem, to an appreciative audience. On January 27th Mrs. Billingsley gave successful clairvoyant descriptions. Spiritualists should bring their friends on Sunday next to hear Mr. W. J. Leeder at the Theatre Royal; services at 3 and 8 p.m.

**CHISWICK.**—AVENUE HALL, 300, HIGH-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mr. J. Imison delivered an interesting address on 'The Two Worlds, and our Relations to Them.' On Saturday, January 30th, the children of the Lyceum had their first New Year's party and tea, which they very much enjoyed. At eight o'clock the members of the society assembled, and the play, in costume, of the 'Sleeping Beauty' was capably acted by the children. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Dr. Berks Hutchinson.—J. B. I.

**DUNDEE.**—On January 26th, at the annual social meeting, over one hundred members sat down to tea, which was ably purveyed by Mr. Anderson. A lengthy programme followed of songs, duets, gramophone selections, a recitation, and a humorous sketch entitled 'Old Cronies.' The whole entertainment, which was much enjoyed, was provided by our members under the direction of Mr. H. McPherson, our genial musical conductor. The president, Mr. J. M. Stevenson, was supported by Messrs. Petrie, Clark, and Watson.—J. M., Sec.

**CAMBERWELL NEW-ROAD.**—SURREY MASONIC HALL.—Harmony and thanksgiving were the dominant notes of our seventeenth anniversary services held on Sunday last. The results of the meetings, both spiritually and financially, exceeded all expectation. At the evening service Mr. and Mrs. Hall kindly contributed some exquisitely rendered performances on the violin and violoncello and Mrs. Daniels sang with much expression and sweetness. One of the most gratifying features of the evening was the grateful spoken testimony of many members to the blessings they had received from the teachings of the 'Church of the Spirit.' After a spirited address from the leader, Mr. W. E. Long, Mrs. John Checketts, and Messrs. R. Boddington, Veitch, and Butcher spoke a few helpful and earnest words.—J. C.

**CATFORD.**—24, MEDUSA-ROAD.—On Sunday evening last Mr. W. Millard delivered an excellent trance address on 'Outward Committal and Inward Trespass.' On Sunday evening next, Mrs. Bliss-Godden will give illustrations in clairvoyance.

**GLASGOW.**—ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 136, BATH-STREET.—On January 31st our annual meeting was held, Mr. Sharp in the chair. The statement of accounts was highly satisfactory, the revenue being the largest ever recorded. The opening up of new soil is undoubtedly the most important work of this association, and it promises this year fruitful results. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. G. Young; vice-presidents, Messrs. Sharp, McLennan, Barnett, and Macdonald; financial secretary, Mr. Jno. Sclater; joint secretaries, Messrs. McLennan and Wallace; reporting secretary, Mr. Macdonald; treasurer, Mr. Guild, with twelve of a committee. Mr. Young addressed the evening meeting, emphasising the fact that each fresh discovery in science strengthened and supported our position, thus rendering it impregnable.—W. M.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

- 'The Psycho-Therapeutic Journal,' for January. London: 3, Bayley-street, Bedford-square, W.C. Price 3d.
- 'Who's Who Year Book,' for 1904. London: A. & C. Black, Soho-square, W. Price 1s. net.
- 'Proceedings of the Society for Psychical Research,' Part XLVII., January, 1904. London: R. Brimley Johnson, 4, Adam-street, Adelphi, W.C. Price 5s. net.
- 'Who's Who,' for 1904. With which is incorporated 'Men and Women of the Time.' Containing over seventeen thousand biographies. London: A. & C. Black, Soho-square, W. Price 7s. 6d. net.
- 'The Englishwoman's Year Book and Directory,' for 1904. Edited by Emily Janes. Revised, enlarged, and entirely remodelled. London: A. & C. Black, Soho-square, W. Price 2s. 6d. net.
- 'Modern Astrology,' 'Light of Reason,' 'Prabuddha Bharata,' 'New Thought,' 'New York Magazine of Mysteries,' 'Occult Truth-Seeker,' 'Mind.'

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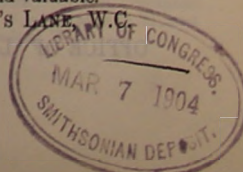
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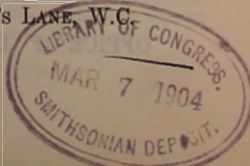
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MERTHYR TYDFIL.—LESSEE TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Sunday last, after an instructive reading by Mr. Billingsley some striking evidences of spirit presence were given by Mrs. Billingsley to several members of the audience. On Sunday next, at 6.30 p.m., Mr. Green, of Cardiff, will be our speaker, and Mrs. Billingsley will again give clairvoyant descriptions.

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FINSBURY PARK.—51, MONSEL-ROAD.—On Sunday evening last Mr. Willis presided, and after a short reading, Mrs. North and Mrs. Willis gave clairvoyant descriptions and medical diagnoses, and Mr. Farrant gave a trance address. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. Baxter will deliver an address on 'Spiritualism and Christianity.'—S. S.

HACKNEY.—YOUNG'S ROOMS, LYME-GROVE, MARK-STREET.—On Sunday last Mrs. Boddington's address on 'Aspiration and Inspiration' evoked frequent applause. Mrs. Weede-meyer gave convincing clairvoyant descriptions which were nearly all recognised. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. D. J. Davis. On Friday, at 8 p.m., circle for inquirers, at 95, Down's Park-road, Clapton.—H. A. G.

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PECKHAM.—CHEPSTOW HALL.—On Sunday last, at the morning circle good results were obtained. In the evening Mr. J. Adams and Miss Morris, both of the Battersea Society, gave short but interesting addresses. Speakers on Sunday next, morning, Mr. Mayo, of Cardiff; evening, Mr. G. Bishop. On Friday, March 4th, Mr. G. H. Bibbings, 'Opposition to Spiritualism Examined.' Admission 6d. 'LIGHT,' and any publication advertised therein, can be obtained from Mr. H. Souter, Chepstow Hall, 139, Peckham-road, S.E., or of Mr. G. Edwards, 109, Queen's-road, New Cross, S.E.

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**CAVENDISH ROOMS.—51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.**—On Sunday last Mrs. J. Stannard delivered an address on 'Will Power: How to Attain and Retain It,' which claimed the close attention of the audience and was heartily enjoyed by all. Mr. W. T. Cooper ably presided. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Miss MacCreddie will give illustrations in clairvoyance; doors open at 6.30.—S. J. W.

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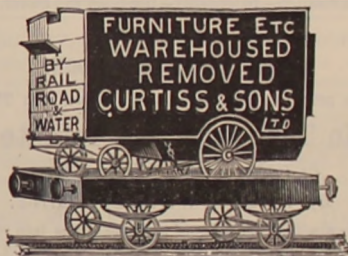
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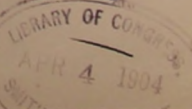
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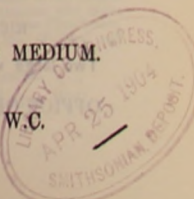
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**GLASGOW.—2, CARLTON-PLACE.**—On Sunday afternoon last Mr. McDowell's address was a graphic picture of the struggle between the two great forces—'Integration' and 'Disintegration.' Mr. McNeill's illustrations in clairvoyance and spirit messages were very successful.—D. M.

**GLASGOW.—ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 136, BATH-STREET.**—On Sunday last large audiences assembled to hear Mrs. Inglis, of Dundee. Mr. James Robertson presided and delivered an earnest, inspiring appeal. Mrs. Inglis gave a short trance address and clairvoyant delineations. Expressed in homely Scots' tongue the descriptions were exceedingly clear-cut. A wealth of accompanying detail enabled the recipients to identify and differentiate. The success of the clairvoyance was most marked.—G. Y.

**LITTLE ILFORD.—CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE, CHURCH-ROAD, MANOR PARK.**—On the 13th inst., after an eloquent address by Mrs. Roberts, good clairvoyant descriptions were given by Mr. Roberts. On Sunday last a practical and inspiring address on 'Seek and Ye Shall Find,' &c., by Miss J. Morris, of Battersea, was much appreciated. Miss Doncaster, also of Battersea, kindly conducted the after-circle.

**STALYBRIDGE.—CENTRAL BUILDINGS, BENNETT-STREET.**—On Sunday last services were conducted by Mrs. Hyde, of Manchester, in our smaller assembly room, which was crowded with deeply interested audiences. The Lyceum sessions were also well attended. The larger room will be used when we are able to complete it, and friends who will assist us with funds for that purpose may rest assured that they are helping a good cause.—J. CROASDALE, 43, Melbourne-street.

**WEST LONDON SPIRITUALIST CLUB, 61, BLENHEIM-CRESCENT, NOTTING HILL.**—At the quarterly social meeting on Tuesday, the 12th inst., in aid of the Benevolent Fund, Mr. Hawkins, president, and Mr. Vango, vice-president, conducted the proceedings. Miss F. Clarke accompanied the songs given by Mrs. Young, Mrs. Fairclough Smith, Miss Ashplant, Mr. Spriggs, Mr. Vicary, and Mr. Alexander; recitations were given by Mrs. Stanley Watts and Mr. Geo. Moss. About sixty members and friends were present. After an excellent supper, served by Mrs. Vango, Mr. Hawkins gave an address on 'The History of Spiritualism,' which was much appreciated.—A. W., Hon. Secretary.

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- 'Review of Reviews,' for April. London: Mowbray House, Norfolk-street, Strand, W.C. Price 6d.  
'Psycho-Therapeutic Journal,' for April. London: 3, Bayley-street, Bedford-square, W.C. Price 3d.  
'Theosophy in India,' for March. Benares, India. Price 4 annas.  
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'Horlick's Magazine,' for April. London: James Elliot & Co., 1, Broad-street-avenue, E.C. Price 6d.  
'Theosophical Review,' for April. London: 161, New Bond-street, W. Price 1s. 2d. post free.  
'Joy Philosophy.' By ELIZABETH TOWNE. From the Authoress, Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A. Price 1d.  
'Clairvoyance and Clairaudience.' A Treatise. By HUGH CRAIG. Published by the Ellis Family, Promenade, Blackpool. Price 6d.  
'Proceedings of the Society for Psychical Research.' Part XLVIII. Containing Address by the President, Professor W. F. Barrett, F.R.S. London: R. Brimley Johnson, 4, Adam-street, Adelphi, W.C. Price 1s.

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EDINBURGH.—QUEEN-STREET HALL.—On Friday, the 22nd inst., Mr. Warner Clark gave an earnest address on 'To whom Spiritualism Should Appeal'; and again at the monthly services on Sunday last, morning and evening, good audiences listened attentively, especially to his closing address on 'Bible Students and Spiritualism.' The formation of a 'Mutual Improvement' class was one of the results of Mr. Clark's visit.

STOKE NEWINGTON.—GOTHIC HALL, BOUVERIE-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mr. Belstead again dealt with the 'Henson' article in the 'Contemporary Review.' Mr. Brailey delivered an interesting address, which was much to the taste of his hearers, and also gave clairvoyant descriptions, nearly all of which were recognised. Two fine violin solos were kindly given by a visitor, a song, 'The Promise of Life,' by Mrs. Stanesby, and 'The Meeting of the Waters,' by our old friend Madame Nellie Cope, whom we congratulate on her recovery from a serious illness.—C.

GLASGOW.—ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 136, BATH-STREET.—On Sunday last crowded audiences assembled to hear Mrs. Inglis, of Dundee, who, after an impressive trance address, described the forms revealed to her clairvoyant vision. Her genial manner and homely, heart-touching Northern speech captivated the attention and sympathy of the large assembly. Many details, including names, were presented until recognition was secured, and cheering and sustaining messages from the spirit friends were also given. The success was remarkable. Mrs. Inglis is a decided acquisition to the ranks of the public exponents of our phenomena.—G. Y.

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'Modern Astrology,' for May. Alan Leo, 9, Lyncroft-gardens, West Hampstead, N.W. Price 1s.  
'Tales of the Wonder Club.' By M. Y. HALIDOM. Second Series. Illustrated by John Jellicoe and Val Prince. London: Thos. Burleigh, 376, Strand, W.C.  
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'Rays of Truth. A Series of Essays and Articles chiefly relating to the Religious Aspect of Astrology.' By BESSIE LEO. London: 'Modern Astrology' Office, 9, Lyncroft-gardens, West Hampstead, N.W. Price 3s. 6d., post free.

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**STOKE NEWINGTON.**—GOTHIC HALL, BOUVERIE-ROAD.—On Thursday, April 28th, and also on Sunday morning last, Mr. E. Marklew gave earnest and edifying addresses, and deeply impressed his hearers. We hope to welcome him amongst us on some future occasion. On Sunday evening last Mr. E. W. Wallis both spoke and sang in his usual impressive manner. The address on 'Spiritual Manifestations' was one of great beauty, and was highly appreciated. Madame Cope, with a song, and Mr. Dudley, with his beautiful violin solo, largely added to the interest of the evening.—A. J. CASH.

**PORTSMOUTH.**—LESSER VICTORIA HALL.—On Sunday last Mr. George Cole delivered very able and instructive lectures on 'The Beatitudes' and 'Sir Oliver Lodge and Christianity,' to attentive audiences.—E. R. O.

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#### NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

'New York Magazine of Mysteries,' for May. 22, North William-street, New York, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.

'New Thought,' for May. London: The Research Publishing Company, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C. Price 6d.

'The Gentleman from Everywhere.' By JAMES HENRY FOSS. Illustrated. Fifth edition. Published by the author, 18, Claremont-park, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Price 1d.

'The Present Aspect of the Conflict between Scientific and Religious Thought.' By W. L. WILMSHURST. Published by E. W. Coates, Station-street, Huddersfield. 1s. net.

'Anarchism in Art—with Notes on the Purpose and the Future of Art.' By E. WAKE COOK. London: Cassell & Co. Price 1s. net.

'The Scroll of the Disembodied Man. Written down by MABEL COLLINS and HELEN BOUCHIER.' London: J. M. Watkins, 21, Cecil-court, St. Martin's-lane, W.C. Price 1s. net.

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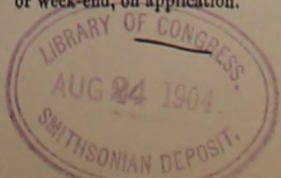
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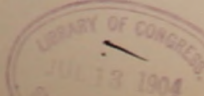
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FULHAM.—COLVEY HALL, 25, FERNHURST-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mr. Huxley, being unwell, very thoughtfully sent Mr. Priddle as his substitute. On Sunday next, at 3 p.m., London Union of Spiritualists' Conference; tea at 5 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m.; several well-known speakers.—W. T.

NOTTING HILL.—LADBROKE HALL.—On Sunday last the first meeting of the new spiritual movement, under the presidency of Mrs. Higham, augured well for missionary efforts. Mr. Morgan spoke on 'Spiritual Homes and How to Build Them,' and gentlemen among the audience followed. Earnest attention was rendered by the band of workers and friends present. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. Morgan will speak on 'Spiritual Ideas as a Basis for Political Reform.'—E. M. W.

CATFORD.—24, MEDUSA-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mr. Millard delivered a good trance address on 'Spiritualism: Its Purpose and Realisation.' A good after-circle was held.—L.

GLASGOW.—2, CARLTON-PLACE.—On Sunday last Mr. H. McNeill briefly described the spiritual surroundings of the sitters in a large circle, and gave valuable advice to each one.

CAMBERWELL NEW-ROAD.—SURREY MASONIC HALL.—On Sunday last we had an excellent morning circle, and a large attendance in the evening, when Mr. W. E. Long gave a very interesting address upon 'The Baptism of the Spirit.'—J. C.

TOTTENHAM.—193, HIGH-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mr. F. E. Cecil addressed a large audience on 'The Battle before Us,' and conducted the public after-circle. In the afternoon Mr. Cecil spoke remarkably well to the crowd assembled on the Green.—A. F.

LITTLE ILFORD.—CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE, CHURCH-ROAD, MANOR PARK.—On Wednesday, June 22nd, Mr. Colville spoke on subjects chosen by the audience. On Sunday last Mr. Wright's address was much appreciated. Mr. H. J. Abel presided. A good after-circle was held.—A. J.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE.—The open circle on June 25th was successful. On Sunday evening last a trance address by Madame Stone, on 'The Soul's Liberty,' was much appreciated by a large audience. The after-circle was successfully conducted by Madame Stone.—J. G. W.

PLYMOUTH.—BANK-CHAMBERS, BANK-STREET.—On Sunday last Mrs. Trueman gave an earnest address, under spirit control, on 'The Fool hath said in his Heart, There is no God,' and followed it with a number of clairvoyant descriptions, which were recognised.—M.

PLYMOUTH.—ODDFELLOWS' HALL, MORLEY-STREET.—On Sunday last Mr. A. W. Clavis gave an excellent discourse on 'Spiritualism and its Mission.' A solo was well rendered by Miss L. Lethbridge, and Miss B. Lethbridge presided at the organ. Mrs. Ford's clairvoyant descriptions were successful.—C.

DUNDEE.—GREENLAW-PLACE, CLEPINGTON-ROAD.—On June 21st Mr. D. D. Clark read extracts from 'Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World.' On Sunday last Mr. Jas. Watson delivered an interesting and telling address on 'Modern Spiritualism in the First Century.' Mrs. Odhner and Mrs. Inglis gave successful illustrations of clairvoyance.

WEST LONDON SPIRITUALIST CLUB, 61, BLENHEIM-CRESCENT, NOTTING HILL.—The members gave a hearty 'welcome home' reception to Mrs. and Miss Morse on their return to London, and wished them health and success. Mr. Hawkins presided. Mr. Vango, vice-president, Miss Morse, Mr. Vickary, Mr. Moss, Mrs. Stanley Watts, and Mrs. Fairclough Smith took part in the proceedings. Mrs. Vango kindly provided the refreshments, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.—A. W.

STOKE NEWINGTON.—GOTHIC HALL, BOUVERIE-ROAD.—On Sunday morning last Mr. T. Timson (of Leicester) gave an address as instructive as it was interesting. We hope to arrange for a return visit. At the annual meeting in the afternoon the report of the year's work was read and the executive committee elected. At the evening meeting Mr. W. R. Brailley's excellent address on 'The Naturalness of the Spirit World,' was followed by careful and painstaking descriptions of spirit friends. Several messages were also given. All communications should be made, as heretofore, to the corresponding secretary, A. J. Cash, 30, Summerhill-road, West Green, N.

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We have entered upon a new lease of life by removing to the Mechanics' Lecture Hall—one of the best halls in the town. We started last Sunday, when Mrs. M. H. Wallis gave a stirring address in the morning upon 'Where are the Dead?' At night she answered eleven written questions in such a manner that many of the large number of strangers present will want to know more. A clairvoyant description given to one visitor brought him to his feet with the pleased and earnest

acknowledgment that it was in every detail an exact description of his father, to whom he had prayed early in the service that, if possible, he would present himself for description. The hall was full at night with five hundred and fifty people and in the morning there was an audience of one hundred and fifty.

We had splendid collections and had the pleasure of acknowledging various gifts to the society. Altogether we had a grand day and look forward to a long period of increasing usefulness in the cause of Spiritualism.

J. F. H.

#### DEVONSHIRE AND DISTRICT SPIRITUALIST UNION.

The second annual conference of the Devonshire and District Spiritualist Union was held at Torquay on Wednesday, June 22nd, when representatives from Plymouth, Exeter, Torquay, Paignton, and Dawlish met together to consider how best to make the Union a power for good for Spiritualism. At the afternoon session, at Wood's Pavilion Hotel, Mr. Warner Clark, the president, in an eloquent address expressed his pleasure at seeing so many representatives present, as the meeting together of friends from different parts of the country meant unity and growth. The Union aimed to establish new societies, and he hoped that there would soon be one at Torquay. Every member ought to endeavour to make Spiritualism known, and thus help on the work.

The report of the year's working was then read and the financial statement showed a balance in hand of £1 13s. 11d.

Mr. Rabbich, of Paignton, said he had set aside a room in his house for Spiritualist meetings and would do all he possibly could to help. He highly prized the mental freedom which the knowledge of Spiritualism had given him, and desired that others should share the blessing. Officers for the ensuing year were then elected, viz.: Mr. A. T. Blamey, Plymouth, president; Mr. Watson, Torquay, and Captain Greenaway, Plymouth, vice-presidents; Mr. A. W. Clavis, Plymouth, treasurer; Mr. W. H. Evans, Plymouth, secretary; Mrs. Letheren, Mrs. Trueman, and Messrs. Mildon, Salter, H. P. Rabbich, and J. Evans, committee.

The conference next year will be held at Paignton, Mr. H. P. Rabbich having kindly guaranteed to the Union the use of a hall, free, on the understanding that a mass meeting shall be held in the evening. The collection realised £1 2s. 2d., and some new members were enrolled. Information regarding the Union can be obtained from the secretary, Mr. W. H. Evans, of 92, Embankment-road, Plymouth.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

'Modern Astrology,' for July. London: Alan Leo, 9, Lyn-croft-gardens, West Hampstead, N.W. Price 1s.

'Reason,' for June. The Austin Publishing Company, Rochester, New York, U.S.A. Price 5 cents.

'Poppeanum. The Autobiography of a Ghost.' By POPPEA SABINA. The Hawthorn Press. Hawthorne, New York, U.S.A.

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**PECKHAM.—CHEPSTOW HALL, 139, PECKHAM-ROAD.**—On Sunday morning last Mrs. Ridley gave good clairvoyant descriptions. The afternoon meeting on Peckham Rye was very successful. In the evening Mr. Ray delivered an instructive address on 'Ancient Religions and Modern Spiritualism.' On Sunday next, at 11 a.m., Mrs. Ridley, clairvoyance; at 7 p.m., Mr. H. Boddington.

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BOLTON.—BRADFORD-STREET.—At an open-air meeting in the Town Hall-square, some fifteen hundred people listened to an eloquent lecture by Mr. E. Marklew, on the 'Religion of Ghosts.' On Sunday last anniversary services were conducted. Morning, the Lyceum; afternoon, Mr. Omerod gave a fine lecture; evening, Mr. Pilkington spoke eloquently on 'The Analysis of a Mighty Fact.' These gentlemen are two of our oldest workers.—G. G.

CLAPHAM SPIRITUALIST INSTITUTE, GAUDEN-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mr. R. Boddington delivered an excellent address on 'Spiritualism the Mediator.' Solos were well rendered by Miss Nita Clavering and Mr. John Dalton. Mr. H. Conway contributed a dramatic recital entitled 'His Last Séance.' Mr. Gerrans presided. On Thursday last Mrs. Boddington conducted the usual Thursday circle for clairvoyance with conspicuous success. On Sunday next, Mr. John Lobb, C.C., ex-M.L.S.B. (See advt.)

CLAPTON ADULT SCHOOL, PEMBURY-GROVE, HACKNEY.—On Sunday last, at 9 a.m., Mr. McKenzie gave a clear, practical address on 'The Teachings of Spiritualism.' A large number of men were present, including Messrs. H. Brooks, T. Emms, H. Rands. Many important questions were ably answered by Mr. McKenzie, who is a very earnest, intelligent, and capable worker. Will other churches and societies please take note, Mr. McKenzie will gladly give a date or two for this year. His address will be sent by Mr. H. Brooks, 55, Graham-road, Dalston, N.

STOKE NEWINGTON.—GOTHIC HALL, BOUVERIE-ROAD.—On Sunday last our sixth anniversary services were held; at 3 p.m., representatives from some of the principal London centres spoke. Mr. John Kinsman presided and the Lyceum sang. About forty friends sat down to tea. At the evening meeting Miss MacCreddie gave truly remarkable clairvoyance. A fine musical programme was rendered by the orchestra and the choir under the careful direction of Mr. A. Clegg, and Madame Cope kindly sang. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to all helpers, and everyone called it 'a most successful day.' An anniversary social was held on Monday, the 25th inst.—C.

#### UNION OF LONDON SPIRITUALISTS.

The annual Camp Meeting of the Union of London Spiritualists was held at Chingford, Epping Forest, on Sunday, the 17th inst., in glorious weather. Open-air meetings were held morning, afternoon, and evening, at which representatives from most of the London societies (affiliated and unaffiliated) were present. Mr. G. Tayler Gwinn presided and amongst those taking part may be mentioned Mrs. M. Clegg, Mrs. Podmore, Mrs. H. Brooks, and Mrs. Weedemeyer; Dr. Berks Hutchinson and Messrs. J. Adams, H. Boddington, T. Brooks, H. Fielder, R. Boddington, M. Clegg, D. J. Davis, H. Brooks, H. Wright, A. J. Cash, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Weedemeyer, and the various officers of the union. Thanks are due to the Commissioners for their kind permission to hold the meetings in the forest. An excellent tea was served at the Royal Forest Hotel, and the officers of the union were photographed by a friend from Canning Town. Altogether a very pleasant and profitable day was spent. The afternoon meeting was largely devoted to the question of organisation

and the matter of the National Union certificates came in for a lot of discussion and interchange of views on the subject.—W. J. Pitt, hon. sec.

#### NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

- 'Modern Astrology,' for August. London: Alan Leo, 9, Lyncroft-gardens, West Hampstead, N.W. Price 1s.  
'A Weird Transformation.' By M. Y. HALIDOM. London: Thomas Burleigh, 376, Strand, W.C. Price 6s.  
'The Theosophist,' for July. 161, New Bond-street, W. Price 2s.  
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'The Nautilus. A monthly devoted to the Art and Science of Self-Expression.' Edited by Elizabeth Towne, Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A. Price 50 cents per annum.  
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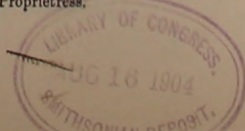
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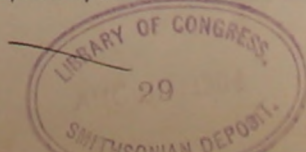
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**TOTTENHAM.—193, HIGH-ROAD.**—On Sunday last Mr. R. Boddington resumed the subject of his previous visit, namely, 'The Mediumship of Jesus.' He very ably dealt with the striking phenomena which occurred after the death of the physical body of Christ. The previous Sunday we had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Effie Bathe, who read an exceedingly interesting paper on 'The Soul-Body of Man.' Mrs. Bathe answered several questions to the satisfaction of the questioners, who by their inquiries showed how closely they had followed the speaker's lecture.—N. T.

**CAMBERWELL NEW-ROAD.—SURREY MASONIC HALL.**—On Sunday morning last the public circle was well attended, and useful work was done. At the evening service we had the privilege of again listening to the guides of Dr. Mathews, of Buffalo, New York, U.S.A., who was heartily welcomed by a very large audience. The subject, 'Inspiration,' was brilliantly handled and greatly appreciated by the hearers. At the close of the lecture Dr. Mathews kindly volunteered to give clairvoyant descriptions, which may be classed as among the most striking tests of spirit-presence ever given from this platform, as in many cases not only details of face and form, but both Christian and surname were given and immediately recognised.—J. C.

**NOTTINGHAM.—MECHANICS' HALL.**—Mrs. Boddington, of London, occupied the platform at this hall last Sunday. Her address in the morning was on the subject of 'Spiritual Gifts,' which she expounded in an able manner; and at the evening meeting she answered written questions from the audience. A number were sent up to the platform, and Mrs. Boddington answered them in a lucid manner in her modest way, to the delight and satisfaction of the large audience present. This lady certainly holds her audience spellbound, and her simple yet forcible expositions cannot but produce good impressions upon her hearers. President Mr. J. Frazer Hewes ably filled the chair at both meetings in his usual pleasing style. On Monday evening a large and appreciative audience greeted Mrs. Boddington, when she gave splendid demonstrations of her gifts as a clairvoyante and psychometrist.—T.L.R.

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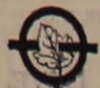
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CARDIFF.—87, SEVERN-ROAD, CANTON.—On October 4th and 9th, Mrs. Preece gave trance addresses on 'The Laws Governing Psychic Phenomena' and on 'Inspiration.' Clairvoyant descriptions were also given by Mrs. Preece and Mrs. Bewick.—D. M.

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- 'Human Radiations ("N" Rays). Facts and Queries.' By EDWARD ROMILLY. Published by the Author, at The Studio, 142, Brecknock-road, London, N. Price 1s.
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TOTTENHAM.—193, HIGH-ROAD.—On Sunday evening last Mr. Conolly, as usual, allowed the audience to choose his subject, and spoke exhaustively on 'Am I my Brother's Keeper?'—T.

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LEICESTER.—QUEEN-STREET.—At the members' quarterly meeting, marking the completion of Mr. Bibbings' twenty-first month of service, between sixty and seventy members were present. Every part of the society's work was satisfactorily reported upon, and Mr. Bibbings was heartily congratulated upon the success which has followed his efforts.—J. M. W.

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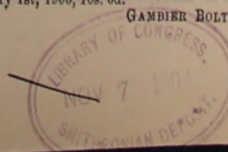
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'Now. A Monthly Journal of Affirmation.' New Thought Centre, 1,437, Market-street, San Francisco, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.

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**HACKNEY.**—**YOUENS' ROOMS, LYME-GROVE, MARE-STREET.**—On Sunday last Mr. Ronald Brailey, after an exhaustive lecture on the various phases of 'Clairvoyance,' gave accurate clairvoyant descriptions. Sunday next, address by Mr. Rands, and clairvoyance by Mrs. Podmore. Sunday, November 27th, at Sigdon-road School, the Rev. F. O. Matthews. (See special advertisement.)—N. RIST.

**SHEPHERD'S BUSH.**—**73, BECKLOW-ROAD, ASKEW-ROAD, W.**—On Sunday last Mr. Drake's stirring address on 'Do We Believe?' was listened to with close attention. Mrs. Atkins gave clairvoyant descriptions to a large after-circle successfully. Sunday next Mrs. Atkins will again give clairvoyant descriptions, and the annual election of officers for the coming year will follow.—W. C.

**BALHAM.**—**4, STATION-PARADE, HIGH-ROAD.**—On Sunday morning last 'Faithist Rites and Ceremonies' were discussed. In the evening the speaker urged his audience to give themselves to the Creator's service. Questions were answered, and clairvoyant descriptions given. Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., 'Faithist Teachings.' Investigators of the higher Spiritualism invited.—W. E.

**BRIGHTON.**—**BRUNSWICK HALL, BRUNSWICK-STREET EAST.**—On Sunday last eloquent inspirational addresses were given by Mr. E. W. Oaten (president of the Portsmouth society), that in the evening being to a full hall. Saturday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m., Mr. Ronald Brailey, séance. Collection, 1s. each sitter. Lecture on Sunday, on 'The Open Door,' and psychometric descriptions.—A. C.

**PECKHAM.**—**CHESTOW HALL, 139, PECKHAM-ROAD.**—On Sunday last the morning circle was conducted successfully by Mr. Huxley; Mr. Parsonson, of the Tottenham society, being present. In the evening our secretary spoke on 'The Value of Spiritualism' in his usual style. At the after-service Mr. Huxley gave several good tests. On Sunday next, at 11.15 a.m., public circle; at 7 p.m., Mr. Underwood.—VERAX.

**CHISWICK.**—**AVENUE HALL, 300, HIGH-ROAD.**—Interesting morning circle on Sunday last. An address on 'God—and Revelation' was much appreciated. At the evening service Mr. J. Pettitt gave a trance address on 'Sin, Sorrow, Sickness and Death.' On Monday, at the Town Hall, a large audience listened with deep interest to Mr. John Lobb's personal experiences in Spiritualism. Sunday next, at Avenue Hall, at 11 a.m., open circle; 7 p.m., Miss Porter. Monday next, at 8 p.m., social meeting; refreshments provided; admission free.

**PLYMOUTH.**—**108, GRENVILLE-ROAD.**—On Sunday last Mr. J. Evans delivered an able lecture on 'The Unseen,' and good clairvoyant descriptions were given by Mrs. Evans.

**PLYMOUTH.**—**BANK-CHAMBERS, BANK-STREET.**—On Sunday last Captain Greenaway gave an instructive address on 'Our Heavenly Home.' Mrs. Pollard's clairvoyant descriptions were very good. Mrs. Dinnis kindly sang a solo.—E. M.

**PLYMOUTH.**—**ODDFELLOWS' HALL, MORLEY-STREET.**—On Sunday last Mr. A. W. Clavis discoursed on 'What is Pure Religion?' A solo was well rendered by Miss Lena Lethbridge. Clairvoyant descriptions by Mrs. Short were much appreciated.

**BRIXTON BROTHERHOOD CHURCH.**—On Sunday morning last Dr. Andrews again discoursed on 'Will Power in Relation to Health.' In the evening an interesting address was given by Mr. Rex, on 'A Ghost: What is it?'—J. P.

**TOTTENHAM.**—**193, HIGH-ROAD.**—On Sunday last Mrs. Roberts addressed a good audience on 'Spirit Life and Work,' and both she and Mr. Roberts answered several questions successfully. At an after-circle several clairvoyant descriptions were well recognised.—N. T.

**SOUTHAMPTON SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION.**—On Sunday last Mrs. Johnson spoke on 'What Think Ye of Christ?' and Can we, as Spiritualists, call ourselves a Religious Body?' Clairvoyant descriptions were given at each service. Mrs. Johnson's visit has been spiritually and financially successful.

**LEICESTER.**—**QUEEN-STREET.**—On Sunday afternoon last an open conference was fairly attended. In the evening a large audience listened to a stirring address by Mr. Bibbings on 'The Turning of the Tide.' The choir sang an anthem and Mr. Baker a solo very creditably.—W.

**STRATFORD.**—**84, ROMFORD-ROAD (OPPOSITE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE).**—On Sunday last Mr. G. W. Lear presided. Having read an 'Ode to the Supreme Being,' Mr. Thompson gave his concluding and stirring address on 'What must we do to be saved?' to an appreciative audience, and ably answered questions.—W. H. S.

**LITTLE ILFORD.**—**CORNER OF THIRD-AVENUE, CHURCH-MANOR PARK.**—On Sunday last Mr. John Lobb addressed a crowded meeting, and gave details of the many tests he has received during his investigation into Spiritualism. His sincere and earnest manner carried conviction. Miss Melshimer kindly rendered two solos very ably. Mr. H. J. Abel presided.—A. J.

**CATFORD.**—**24, MEDUSA-ROAD.**—On Sunday last, after Mr. Millard's address, Mr. Underwood spoke on 'Unity.' A good after-circle followed.—H. L.

**PLAISTOW.**—**BRAEMAR HALL.**—On Sunday last, after giving an interesting address on 'Spiritualism, Ancient and Modern,' Mr. Ray ably answered questions.—W.

**PORTSMOUTH.**—**LESSER VICTORIA HALL.**—On Sunday last Mr. G. Cole gave interesting lectures, morning and evening, on 'Demonism' and 'Can a Christian be a Spiritualist?'

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**CAVENDISH ROOMS.**—**51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.**—On Sunday last, after a few interesting remarks by Mr. W. T. Cooper, vice-president, Miss MacCreadie described minutely twenty spirit friends, fifteen of whom were clearly recognised. Miss Samuel delighted the audience by singing a solo. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. E. W. Wallis will deliver a trance address on 'Even the Spirit of Truth, the Comforter.' Doors open at 6.30 p.m.—S. J. WATTS, Hon. Sec.

**WEST LONDON SPIRITUALIST CLUB, 61, BLENHEIM-CRESCENT, NOTTING HILL.**—On Tuesday, November 8th, to a large gathering of members and friends, Mr. J. J. Morse (a vice-president, and one of the founders of the Club) related interesting incidents of his recent tour round the world in a manner which elicited warm applause. A vote of thanks, proposed by the president, seconded by Mr. J. J. Vango (vice-president), and supported by Mr. J. Pettitt, was received with acclamation.

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- 'The Devil's Dialogues with Aiman.' By ERNEST MARKLEW. 'The Medium Press,' Preston. Price 1s.
- 'Spiritual Foreshadowings.' London: Gay & Bird, 22, Bedford-street, Strand, W.C. Price 2s. 6d. net.
- 'The Psycho-Therapeutic Journal,' for November. London: 3, Bayley-street, Bedford-square, W.C. Price 3d.
- 'The Talisman,' for November. 52B, Station-parade, Harrogate, Yorks. Price 3d.
- 'The Crank,' for November. London: C. W. Daniel, 3, Amen-corner, Paternoster-row, E.C.
- 'The Nautilus,' for November. Seventh anniversary number. Edited by Elizabeth Towne, Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A. Price 5 cents.
- 'The Face beyond the Door.' By COULSON KERNAHAN. London: Hodder & Stoughton, Paternoster-row, E.C. Price 1s.
- 'For Satan's Sake.' By ELLIOTT O'DONNELL. London: Greening & Co., Limited, 20, Cecil-court, Charing Cross-road, W.C. Price 6s.
- 'Songs at Dawn.' By E. M. HOLDEN. Author of 'The Songs of Christine.' London: Arthur C. Fifield, 44, Fleet-street, E.C. Price 2s. net.
- 'London Opinion.' Illustrated. Conducted by A. Moreton Mandeville, 36, Southampton-street, Strand, W.C. Price 1d. weekly.
- 'What a Young Man Ought to Know.' By SYLVANUS STALL, D.D. New Revised Edition. London: The Vir Publishing Company, 7, Imperial-arcade, Ludgate-circus, E.C. Price 4s.
- 'The Word. A Monthly Journal devoted to Philosophy, Science, Occultism, Theosophy, &c.' No. 1. Theosophical Society Publishing Department, 244, Lenox-avenue, New York, U.S.A.
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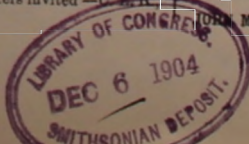
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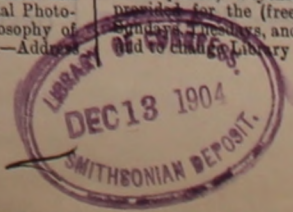
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- 'Heliolatry, or Sun Worship.' By THOMAS MAY. Salem House, Tottenham, London, N.
- 'Cross Purposes and the Carasoy, The Shadows and Little Daylight.' Fairy Tales of George Macdonald. London: A. C. Fifield, 44, Fleet-street, E.C. Price 6d. each nett.
- 'For People who Laugh.' By ADAIR WELCKER. Publisher, 331, Pine-street, San Francisco, California, U.S.A. Price 50 cents.
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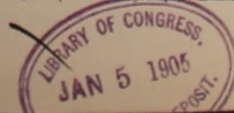
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